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INDO JAPAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken steps to expand Indo-Japan economic relations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed with Japan for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (d) India`s economic relationship with Japan continues to remain strong. Both countries are striving to strengthen itfurther despite the Japanese sanctions announced after Pokhran-II. Japanese Prime Minister Mori`s visit to Indiain August, 2000, Bilateral Trade talks and Investment Dialogue held recently are some of the positive steps towards improving bilateral economic ties.